

News Release

City of Farmers Branch, Texas

For Immediate Release

Contact: Tom Bryson

Director of Communications 972.919.2511 (o) 972.342.1644 (c) tom.bryson@farmersbranchtx.gov

Saturday's Frog Pond grand opening caps completion of all new Farmers Branch Aquatics Center

FARMERS BRANCH AQUATICS CENTER / Friday, May 22, 2015 ~ After months of construction and rainy weather, the new Farmers Branch Aquatics Center's 'Frog Pond' outdoor activity area will be celebrated with a 'Ribbit Cutting' on Saturday, May 23 at 11:30 a.m.

Located adjacent to the Margaret Young Natatorium, the summer swim season Frog Pond features a slide tower with two water slides, a lazy river, lagoon pool with tanning ledge, kids activity pool area and more.

Following the opening ceremonies, the Frog Pond will be open for the season at 12 noon (admission fees will apply). The first 100 guests will receive a free pair of sunglasses and 'Frog Juice' shaved ice from Kona Ice. Hours for Memorial Day weekend will be Saturday through Monday from 12 noon until 6 p.m. The Frog Pond will also be open next weekend before starting daily operation June 5.

The adjacent Margaret Young Natatorium features a four-lane lap pool and a warmer water therapy pool, and is now open Monday through Thursday from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 1 until 4 p.m.

The Frog Pond at the Farmers Branch Aquatics Center is located at 14032 Heartside Place, near the intersection of Heartside and Valwood Parkway. For more information on the facility, hours and admission rates, visit fbh2o.com.

~30~

About the City of Farmers Branch: The City of Farmers Branch, with a residential population of 28,800 and a daytime employment population of 66,000, is located on the northwest border of the City of Dallas. The City's 27 parks and lush greenbelts feature nationally-acclaimed, award-winning soccer fields, football facilities as well as baseball and softball complexes. The city's location in the center of the Metroplex and only 15 minutes away from both DFW Airport and Love Field, along with the 2,200 hotel rooms within the city, make Farmers Branch an ideal location for residents and for business. For more information on the City of Farmers Branch, visit www.farmersbranchtx.gov or call 972.919.2515.